



ÉCOLE SEAFORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

November PAC Meeting

We'll have a guest speaker at the November PAC Meeting! Kaori Ohashi, our District Learning Support Teacher, will discuss how parents can support their children from home if they need extra help with school work. More details will be sent home shortly. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 21 from 7-9pm. Babysitting is provided.

Pub Night!

For the last two years the PAC has focused on building a stronger school community, both within the school and within the broader community. A number of parents have offered to organize a Pub Night in November, giving parents an opportunity to socialize while also raising funds that will support our children's education. More details will go home soon, but mark Saturday, November 24th on your calendar. For \$20 a ticket (half of which goes to the PAC) you'll get dinner and a bevi and we'll have lots of fun activities like a toonie toss and 50/50 draw. Hope to see you there!

English Scholastic Book Fair

Just in time for Christmas, Birdie Chan is organizing an English Scholastic Book Fair in the library on November 28 and 29. More details to come.

Crosswalk Supervision

Our Crosswalk Supervision program is underway, but we need more parent volunteers to be able to have supervision every day of the week. If you are able to help out in the morning or afternoon, please email Anne Deliyannides at anne_d@telus.net. Training is provided and the shifts are short. But no parent supervisors means no crosswalk supervision, so please volunteer if you can!

Traffic Safety

We have started a Traffic Safety committee to brainstorm about ideas for making our pick-up/drop-off zones safer and to keep traffic flowing smoothly. If you are interested in being involved, please email chair@seaforthpac.net.

Hot Lunch

Many thanks to all parents who participated in our first term hot lunch program (September to December). We have moved to an online ordering system and there have been a few bumps along the way, but we believe this will result in a better system for parents and coordinators. If you have any questions or concerns about the online ordering system, please get in touch because if we don't know about the problem, we can't solve it! Just a few reminders for parents regarding your hot lunch orders:

- You will get an email reminder on Monday nights from MunchaLunch.com. **If you do not get a reminder you have not ordered lunch, so please send a lunch with your child!**
- You can log in to MunchaLunch at any time to verify your orders. Simply go to the school website at <http://seaforth.sd41.bc.ca>, choose Hot Lunch from the menu, then follow the prompts.

- If there is a mistake in the classroom and your child does not get the hot lunch that he/she expected to receive, please instruct your child to speak to the volunteer or go to the kitchen and our coordinators will make sure your child is fed. Again, if we don't know about the problem we can't fix it, and we don't want anybody going hungry!
- Some children are too shy to speak to a volunteer. One option is to print out the email reminder and put it in your child's backpack, so that your child just needs to give the email reminder to the volunteer or coordinator as proof of what they've ordered.
- We have broken the ordering into three-month "terms" to accommodate the purchasing requirements for the different hot lunch groups. If for some reason you were not able to order hot lunch this term, you'll be able to order for the January-March term and again for April-June.

We welcome your feedback and opinions. Please do not hesitate to call me at 604-219-2824 or send a note to chair@seaforthpac.net.

Yours truly,
Rhylin Bailie, PAC Chairperson
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